GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Fund Allocation under ICAR
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutes functioning under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) at present;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to each institute by the ICAR during each of the last three years including the funds allocated for voluntary sector;

(c) whether the Union Government has received a number of complaints regarding misutilisation of funds by these institutes and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the funds spent by these institutes on administration action oriented projects and voluntary sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) DARE/ICAR consists of 67 Institutes including 04 Deemed Universities (IARI, NDRI, IVRI and CIFE), 15 National Research Centres, 14 Directorates, 06 National Bureaux, 56 All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) and 25 Network Projects at present.

(b) the details of the plan funds allocated to each institute by the ICAR during each of the last three years are given in Annexure-I. DARE/ICAR does not allocate plan funds to voluntary sector.

(c) the details of complaints regarding misutilisation of funds/financial irregularities during the year 2015-16 by these institutes and the action taken by the department are given in Annexure-II.

(d) DARE/ICAR allocates funds for Agriculture Research and Educational projects/Schemes only.
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